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MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 26, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been extended by payment of a one month extension of time fee to expire on September 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.